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REMARKS

A review of the claims indicates that:

- A) Claims 20 and 22—25, 27 and 32 remain in their currently amended.
- B) Claims 26, 28—31 and 33—36 remain in their original form.
- C) Claims 1—19 and 21 are currently cancelled.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests examination of all of the claims.

Claim Cancellations

<u>Claims 1—19</u> were "Withdrawn" in response to the restriction requirement mailed 06/11/2007. In an effort to put the case into condition for allowance, the Applicant has cancelled these claims.

Claim Amendments

<u>Claim 20</u>, purely to promote prosecution of this application, has been amended to recite the allowable subject matter of Claim 21, and is therefore now in condition for allowance.

Claim 21 was therefore cancelled.

<u>Claims 22—24 and 26</u> are in condition for allowance at least by virtue of their dependence on Claim 20, which is allowable at least by virtue of its incorporation of allowable subject matter from Claim 21.

<u>Claim 25</u> was objected to as depending from a rejected claim, and has therefore, purely to promote prosecution of this application, been amended to recite the limitations of original Claim 20.

<u>Claim 27</u> was objected to under Section 112, but was otherwise found to be allowable. It is believed that the Section 112 issue is now resolved.

<u>Claims 28—30 and 31—36</u> were found to be allowable. Claim 32 was amended to fix a typo.

Conclusion

The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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